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Hartney of Mulgrave St. Limerick, was involved in a number of organisations in the parish over the years, taking an active part in all activities of the local community. As chairperson of the Ladies Club some years ago, she highlighted the need for the council to build houses in the area and as a result land at Knockkilsiechn was purchased. She also involved in the SCHOOL BOARD OF management, the Kilkishen Wren Boys, with whom she was an accomplished set dancer.

Darragh Bateman is survived by his parents, John Joe and Neil and brother Eoin, and Margaret is survived by her husband, Seamus, daughters Edwina, Criona, Rachel, and Murreann, mother, and sister.

The condition of the road from Quinpool to Ballyear is causing much concern such is its condition.

**P'well**

Denise Darcy Barnakyle, has been chosen to represent Patrickswell in the Lady of Desmond final. This annual event will be held in the River Room Motel on Thursday, 20th inst., with Derek Davis as host and interviewing each participant on stage.

Denise, sponsored by Leddin Auctioneers, Limerick, is given our best wishes and hopefully will have some local support on the night.

Best of luck to our u.14 hurlers who on this Saturday, 15th instant, travel to Thomond College of Education to contest the Munster finals of the Community Games.

Congratulations to Ann and Sean Foley, Faha, on the recent birth of their daughter.

At Bruff on Sunday last our senior hurlers cleared the first hurdle in their endeavour to retain the county title. They were convincing winners over Feohanagh. Their next engagement is on July 30.

Our u.16 team defeated Mungret in the B hurling semi-final, while our u.14 footballers had to give best to Ballinacurra Gaels.

**Castleconnell**

The area was shocked and saddened last week-end by the tragic death by drowning of young Castleconnell man, T. J. Tuohy. The tragedy occurred on Sunday evening while he was swimming at a pool known as Comogue in the Newgarden area of the Shannon. A son of Jimmy and Mary Tuohy of Lower Gouig, Castleconnell, 21 year old T. J. was a most popular and pleasant man and his passing at an early age and in such tragic circumstances is deeply regretted. Sincere sympathy is extended to his parents, brother, sisters, and relatives.

Seven new litter bins have now been fixed in place at various locations in Castleconnell. The precast concrete bins were presented by local organisations, I.C.A., Credit Union, Tidy Towns and the Boat Club. The Tidy Towns committee thank the donors for their generous and valuable contribution to the ongoing anti-litter campaign in the area and appeal to all to make use of the new bins.

Local organisations have over the past week been holding meet-

People who usually wouldn't bother, or just couldn't, get to see Limerick's finest performing were going to be there - eight to ten thousand to be precise - and, as is



Alan Cheevers, lead guitarist with The Groove, in action.

human nature, each in their own way would be a critic.

I can't help feeling that each and every band did themselves proud on the day and even the most super-critical of the audience was surely limited to very minor and petty complaints.

I, unfortunately, due to my total disregard for punctuality on the day, missed the first two bands - PRIVATE WORLD and UP THE DOWNSTAIRS.

PRIVATE WORLD got the show underway and, by all accounts, went down a treat. The band have just released their debut single "The Blue Gem Sea" which was very well received and is doing good business for them. I



Paul Healy, lead vocalist with The Groove.

later spoke with Declan Hogan, bass player with the band, and he told me that they were "extremely happy with their performance and were glad that the single was received so well".

Next on were UP THE DOWNSTAIRS who were also accorded a very favourable reaction by the very knowledgeable and appreciative audience. Speaking to Ian McNamara, the band's drummer, backstage he told me that the lads were "happy enough the way things went and the main thing was that the crowd seemed to enjoy it". Fans of the band will be happy to hear that there is a good possibility of a single release before the end of the year.

I arrived at the Park gates as Eamonn Hehir, lead singer with TOUCANDANCE, was powering through the very excellent "Green Eyes". As I got nearer it was quite evident that this band's perform-



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